

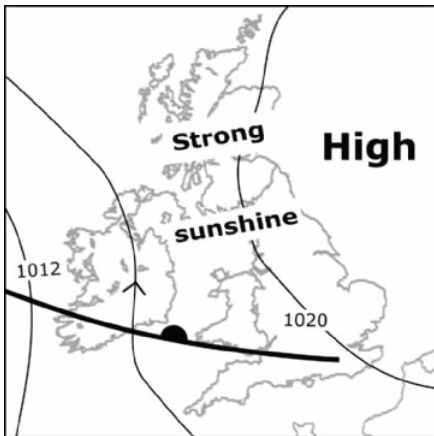
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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General Summary for Sunday, 11 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2024

A fine, warm and sunny day for most places. Early light showers in northwest Scotland fading. Increasingly humid Wales and south Pennines. Light winds in the morning, strengthening southeasterlies in afternoon; toward dusk reaching gale-force near west coast of Scotland - bursts of rain arriving here into the night.

Headline for Lake District

Breeze increasing. Strong sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, speeds rising during daytime from 10 to 25mph. Reaching gusty 40mph into the night.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, becoming noticeably breezier into the afternoon; deteriorating into the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Morning mist in some valleys, soon widely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, high UV; high cloud building late afternoon/evening. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 16C afternoon; warmer and more humid air into evening, but offset by the strengthening winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 August	Tuesday 13 August
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, very gusty 30 to 40mph from before dawn into morning. Then southwesterly, 15 to 20mph or less.</p> <p>Challenging turbulent conditions early in day, but likely to moderate with time to become fairly small.</p>	<p>South to southwesterly, 25 to 40mph.</p> <p>Blustery over the fells, frequent buffeting on higher terrain, arduous conditions for periods.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Thundery rain for a time</p> <p>Risk of extensive rain for a few hours, some embedded heavy and thundery bursts tracking northeastwards into middle of the day. Likely to clear to leave just rare drizzly showers.</p>	<p>Rain and drizzle</p> <p>Drizzly rain soon pushing in from the west to be fairly persistent over west and south Lakes, some steadier rain setting in for periods. Smaller amounts of rain northeastwards, but turning widely damp.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Improving after rain clears</p> <p>During and just after rain, varied but fairly extensive low cloud from lower slopes upward at first. Gradually lifting and thinning, breaks toward many tops. Cloud banks likely to persist near coast.</p>	<p>Extensive, very low cloud southwest</p> <p>Cloud shrouding most fells all day above 400 to 600m, filling in from lower slopes upward near to Irish Sea. Highest cloud bases toward north and east, but any early breaks likely short-lived.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>30% rising to 60% later</p>	<p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Some sun developing as high cloud thins.</p> <p>Misty in rain, visibility improving to become good, but a haze near coast.</p>	<p>Mostly overcast and dull; poor visibility most of day in west and south. Any early brightness giving way; possible good visibility in morning northeast.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Humid 16C from before dawn into morning, but likely to fall during day as a cold front passes, to around 11C.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>10 to 12C. Feeling near to freezing if exposed to stronger winds on tops.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 August, 2024

West to southwesterly winds will prevail during the week ahead, maintaining generally unsettled weather patterns coming in from the Atlantic. Frequent and at times heavy rainfall concentrated over western mountains, where ground conditions increasingly saturated. Often extensive low cloud. Periods of strong to gale-force winds are likely midweek onward. Generally cool and unsettled toward next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 10 August, 2024

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